Sirkar tank bed in survey number 4560 in Neendakara (A) pakuthy.

82. ❋ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Sirkar tank bed in survey number 4560 in Neendakara (A) pakuthi in Agastisvaram taluk is irrigated by private persons; and

(*b*) whether there is any special reason for irrigating that tank bed ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Survey No. 4560 in the Neendakara (A) Division pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk, is not poramboke;

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Registry of land from the Southern Forest Division.

83. ❋ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether any land from the Southern Forest Division was, in 1113 or 1114, registered in the name of a private person ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the area of the land registered ; and

(*c*) the name of the person to whom the land is registered ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

Transfer of Messrs. Gangadhara Menon and John Philipose from the Nagercoil Civil Jail to Alleppey sub-jail.

84. ❋ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Gangadhara Menon, B. A., B. L., and John Philipose, Ex-M. L. A., were transferred from the Nagercoil Civil Jail to Alleppey Sub-Jail during the last week of November 1939 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why Messrs. Gangadhara Menon and John Philipose were transferred from the Nagercoil Civil Jail to Alleppey Sub-Jail ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Because they gave trouble to the Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the nature of the trouble they gave to Government ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I shall briefly explain what has happened. At the time when these people were sent to the Nagercoil Civil Jail, instructions were issued that they should be treated as under-trial prisoners. Over and above that, special instructions had been given to supply them with the food they require, unobjectionable books and newspapers. As regards catering, the arrangements were that they should be given *Kanji*, *payar* and *chutney* in the morning and two meals with buttermilk, curries, chutney etc.

PRESIDENT : Did they not complain about mutton ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, Sir. I am coming to that.

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